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Kansas January 1 Cattle Inventory Down 4 Percent

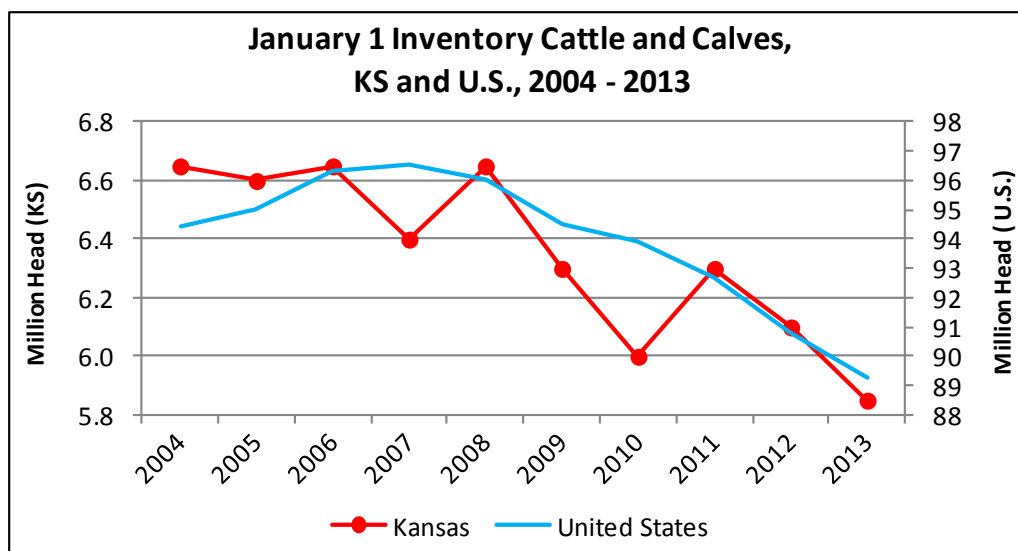
All cattle and calves held on Kansas farms and ranches on January 1, 2013 totaled 5.85 million head, down 4 percent from the January 1, 2012 level. This is the lowest January 1, inventory since 1992 at 5.65 million head. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 1.46 million head, were down 7 percent from a year earlier. **Beef cow** inventory was estimated at 1.33 million head, 8 percent below a year ago. This is the lowest beef cow inventory since 1991. **Milk cows**, at 132,000 head, were up 7 percent from January 1, 2012. **Bulls over 500 pounds** totaled 85,000 head, down 5,000 head from last year. **Beef replacement heifers**, at 230,000 head, were down 8 percent from the previous year. **Milk replacement heifers**, at 100,000

head, were up 15,000 head from last year. **Other heifers over 500 pounds**, at 1.37 million head, decreased 12 percent from last year's 1.55 million head. **Steers over 500 pounds**, at 1.97 million head, were up 3 percent from the previous year's number. As of January 1, 2013 **all cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots were 2.25 million head, 5 percent less than the previous January. **Calves under 500 pounds** totaled 635,000 head, 2 percent less than the January 1, 2012 figure of 645,000 head. This was the lowest Kansas calf inventory since 1938. The 2012 **calf crop**, at 1.25 million head, was down 12 percent from 2011. This is the lowest calf crop since the current series began in 1977.

U.S. January 1 Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2013 totaled 89.3 million head, 2 percent below the 90.8 million on January 1, 2012. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 88.1 million on hand in 1952. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 38.5 million, were down 2 percent from the 39.4 million on January 1, 2012. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cows and heifers that have calved since the 36.8 million head in 1941. **Beef cows**, at 29.3 million, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2012. **Milk cows**, at 9.2 million, unchanged from January 1, 2012. **Other class estimates** on January 1, 2013 and the change from January 1, 2012, are as follows: **All heifers 500 pounds and over**, 19.1 million, down 1 percent. **Beef replacement heifers**, 5.4 million,

up 2 percent. **Milk replacement heifers**, 4.6 million, down 2 percent. **Other heifers**, 9.2 million, down 3 percent. **Steers weighing 500 pounds and over**, 15.8 million, unchanged. **Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over**, 2.1 million, down 2 percent. **Calves under 500 pounds**, 13.8 million, down 2 percent. **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots, 13.4 million, down 5 percent. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 25.5 million, up 1 percent. **The 2012 calf crop** was estimated at 34.3 million head, down 3 percent from 2011. This is the smallest calf crop since the 33.7 million born during 1949. Calves born during the first half of 2012 are estimated at 25.0 million, down 3 percent from 2011.



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**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop
Kansas and United States, January 1, 2011 - 2013**

Class	2011	2012	2013	% of 2012
	1,000 Head			Percent
KANSAS				
Cattle and Calves	6,300.0	6,100.0	5,850.0	96
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,600.0	1,570.0	1,460.0	93
Beef Cows	1,478.0	1,447.0	1,328.0	92
Milk Cows	122.0	123.0	132.0	107
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over				
For Beef Cow Replacement	245.0	250.0	230.0	92
For Milk Cow Replacement	85.0	85.0	100.0	118
Other Heifers	1,600.0	1,550.0	1,370.0	88
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	1,990.0	1,910.0	1,970.0	103
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	90.0	90.0	85.0	94
Calves Under 500 Pounds	690.0	645.0	635.0	98
Calf Crop ²	1,420.0	1,250.0	-	88
Cattle on Feed	2,400.0	2,370.0	2,250.0	95
UNITED STATES				
Cattle and Calves	92,682.4	90,768.5	89,299.6	98
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	39,999.2	39,387.4	38,515.2	98
Beef Cows	30,849.6	30,157.9	29,295.3	97
Milk Cows	9,149.6	9,229.5	9,219.9	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,575.8	19,337.8	19,128.9	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,138.6	5,261.6	5,360.6	102
Expected to Calve ¹	3,164.0	3,221.3	3,280.3	102
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,568.2	4,622.0	4,550.7	98
Expected to Calve ¹	3,056.3	3,064.9	2,928.4	96
Other Heifers	9,869.0	9,454.2	9,217.6	97
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,397.0	15,832.5	15,812.7	100
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,155.1	2,096.0	2,055.8	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	14,555.3	14,114.8	13,787.0	98
Calf Crop ²	35,313.2	34,279.0	-	97
Cattle on Feed	14,012.9	14,121.4	13,351.7	95

¹ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year. ² Percent calculated by comparing the 2012 to the 2011 calf crop.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Cattle/index.asp

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